ADMINISTRATION HOMES.

Gives Satisfaction in Real Estate Circles-A Recent G Street Sale-Other Matters of



posals were issued by the engineer, Mr. J. ton railroad. The line of this road is along Rhode Island avenue

street east to the District line. It is generally known as the District end of the proposed electrie railroad from this city to Baltimore. This section of the road, as it lies within the District, has a separate charter and a separate organization. It is expected to push the work of building the road as rapidly as possible and in the course of a few weeks to begin the construction of the Maryland portion of the line. At present the road will be built as far as Hvattaville, and if the plans now made are carried out by the end of the summer the road from 4th atreet east to Hvattsville will be in operation. Arrangements have been made with the Eckington road, which runs out 4th street and with which this new road will connect, to run the cars over the Eckington tracks into the PLANS OF THE SYNDICATE.

It is generally believed that the recent purchase of a controlling interest in the stock of the Eckington road was at the instance of the Boulevard Company and that it was done in order to secure an entrance into this city. It is further believed that the control of the Belt

road is now practically in the hands of the same combination and that they have not as yet completed all the purchases which they have it view in this direction. The construction of this section of the system as far as Hyattsville to looked upon as substantial evidence that the movers in this enterprise mean business and that at an early day the rest of their plan will

PRICES OF G STREET PROPERTY. A sale of some consequence, especially to owners of property on G street, was completed during the week by Mr. R. O. Holtzman. He sold the building 707 G street, which is just west of 7th street, for the sum of \$20,500. the building is not considered to be of value the purchase price is considered as hav ing been paid for the ground alone. The lot is 20 by 100 feet, and on this basis the price per foot is a little more than \$10. This is the highest price ever paid for property in this immedi-ate vicinity. It is the intention of the new owner to erect practically a new building on this site for business purposes. Values of property further west along this street two or three erty further west along this street two or three years ago began to climb up and now \$10 a foot is not thought much of by property owners. In fact an offer at that figure would not be considered as anything extraordinary except in the event that it happened to be accepted. A few weeks ago a building just west of 11th street was sold for less than \$10 per foot, but in that case the lot was deeper than 100 feet, and the purphaser thought he

than 100 feet, and the purchaser thought he had bagged quite a bargain. There are those who looked upon G street as likely in the course of a few years to rival F street in the race for the supremacy as the leading business street of the city. At the same time there are those withers who restrong the rapid development of the city. At the same time there are the course of the city. At the same time there are the course of the city. At the same time there are the course of the city. At the same time there are the course of the city. At the same time there are the course of the city. At the same time there are those of prices. It looked like everybody had revolved in their minds the outside limit of prices to be charged, that is, a limit beyond which not even their fondest hopes could carry them, and had paused at that. street of the city. At the same time there are others who postpone the rapid development of the street until such a time as Congress or the District authorities see fit to widen the road-way so that there will be room between the

cabinet positions ahead of most of the political slate makers. In the case of the real estate dealers it saves them considerable time, to say nothing of postage stamps, to know at this period exactly who are going into the cabinet. Of course these assistants of the President will imself for the effort. In pursuance of this houses in this city, their price and other inter-ceting and valuable facts. No doubt these let-ters are being filed away for future reference,

A GOOD SUBURBAN PRICE.

A tract of land on the Murdoch Mill road was recently sold by the Messrs. Weaver for the sum of \$125,000. It contains sixty-seven acres, and the price was therefore something less than \$1,200 per acre. The property is located to the north and west of the site selected for the new Methodist University, but is not adjoining to that property. This is the price reported by Mr. P. J. Keliher, who took tile to the property in the recent sale. It may be regarded as an indication that the value of land in that locality is not declining.

moment and begging for accommodations. There has been no pronounced increase in prices. The average rate is \$4 per day for each person, but from two to four people will be placed in a room. The man who wants board and lodging for himself and wife in a room that would otherwise accommodate four persons will pay \$16 per day and the room will not be given to him for less than four days.

The lone wayfarer who applies at a Washington hotel on the night of March 3 for shelter will deem himself lucky to get a cot, for he won't get a room unless he can stand \$12 or \$16 a day for it, and he may not get it even at that rate.

There is a sentle wave of activity sweeping over that section of the city south of New York

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Let me thank you in behalf of the Pansy Soreal estate in that locality has changed hands sented to act, for your article of last evening, real setate in that locality has changed hands and other deals are in progress. The revived interest in this section is accounted for by some by the prospect of the terminus of the Norfolk and Western railroad being located there. The bill as it now reads fixes the terminus at the K street bridge, but it is claimed that authority will also be secured to allow the erection of the depot further south. It is said that the site selected for the depot of the proposed road is the Van Ness square. The erection of the handsome building by the Corcoran Art Gallery is also mentioned as likely to have a favorable effect on property values, while it is not forgotten that the much talked of bridge across the river at the foot of New York avenue is one neglected for a good many years, is enjoying quite a healthy boom. It will be of interest to people, who have no idea of the va'ue of property in that locality, to know that prices for the bulk of the property is still below \$1 per foot.

be the drawing room, dining room, library, hitchen and pantry. The main stairway, of oak, will be divided from the library by a screen of Moorish fret-work. On the second floor will be four bed rooms and a bath room,

Dr. Henry L. Mann will make handsome im-

interior finish. The kitchens are located in the cellars. Hot water heating, cabinet mantels, electric bells, speaking tubes and all first-class

ENLARGING A BUSINESS BUILDING. The Commencement of a Great Street his carriage repository on Pennsylvania avenue between 4% and 6th streets northwest. The addition will be five stories, running up eighty feet, and be forty-three feet wide by fifty feet. The material used is select brick laid in coment. No posts will be used in the building, thereby giving the floors which rest on heavy stee girders, a clear, open space. Among the many features will be an electric elevator. Glean

> HOUSES IN THE EASTERN SECTION. Plans have been prepared by C. B. Kefustein architect, for five three-story houses, which N ENTERPRISE OF great importance in a practical state way was given a practical state way was given a practical state way was given as given was given as given was given as given was given as given will be built by R. H. Taylor on L street be a practical start during be used on the interiors, which will be heated the week when pro- by latrobes and have all modern improvements On East Capitol street near Lincoln Park an English basement house will be built by W. A. Kesley Schoepf, for the Johnson. It will from seventeen feet by fortyconstruction of the five feet deep. Press brick and brown stone Maryland and Washing- ornament the flat front, which will have cornices and pediment of copper. The interior, finished in white pine, will contain seven rooms and bath. Tiling will be used to good advantage in the bath room and vestibule. extended from 4th Latrobe heat, cabinet mantels, electric bells and all good conveniences prevail.

A block of eight two-story houses will be rected at the corner of 8th and Florence strests ortheast by Baker, Norris & Lampton.

John I. Lane is building a house on Tennessee avenue near 12th street northeast.

Jos. C. Johnson, architect, has completed designs of a pretty cottage on 13th street, in Hol-mead Manor, for Mrs. Anna M. Leitch. It will be 32x40, contain eight rooms, bath, attic and cellar. There will be wide porches on two sides, square and octagon bays and a corner

wer. Washington Danenhower intends building in Rockville, Md., six frame cottages in the colonial style. They will be two stories and attic, with verandas in the rear and front and will have rustic siding with shingled gables.

TO SEE THE PARADE.

What It Will Cost to Occupy Windows on Pennsylvania Avenue, "Room for rent?"

"Yes. "For inauguration day?" "Yes."

How much?"

··\$300." "What'll" "Yes." "Good morning."

This brief but pointed conversation took place between a STAR reporter and a man who owned a room facing Pennsylvania avenue. It was a warm, cozy-looking room, with three windows looking out upon the avenue, just such a room as would accommodate in luxury a party who desired to view the procession with all the comfrom whence could be imagined issuing about noontime a covered tray, and the cover thereof slightly raised in the middle like a circus tent by the main pole. The man who owned the room thought he had a cinch, and he was

In this praiseworthy effort that man is not Pennsylvania avenue-aye, and further west ward still, every other house along the line of march of the inaugural parade offers front rooms, front windows and front balconic for rent on the 4th of March.

A UNANIMITY OF PRICES. A STAR reporter who started out to find ac ommodations for an imaginary party of visiters found all sorts of rooms, all sorts of win-This limit was usually \$15 for a second or

third-story window to accommodate four persons; from \$100 to \$300 for entire rooms—\$300 society. seemed to be the limit, and the STAR man found At the marriage of Miss Caroline Parker and curb and the car track to drive a carriage withno one who had the nerve to raise it another Lieut. Kuhn at Epiphany Church on Monday The owners and proprietors of the windows

rooms and balconies were very independent in their manner. It is yet early in the game, you inauguration day. So it's take it now or leave it.

Even the storekeepers have become possess average real estate man to supply such wants if from window letting. A great many stores on

with pleasant anticipation, for they all expect to fill every nook and cranny of their estabfind that for men of moderate means this city offers an opportunity for obtaining houses of The larger hotels are pretty well bought up already, although each is reserving some space to be given to persons coming in at the last

avenue and west of 17th street. Considerable ciety, at whose request Mr. Butler kindly con-

It is a simple question of fitness. Any wo-man to fittingly represent liberty must be free Bryant on New Jersey avenue between M and N streets northwest from plans prepared by Bobert Head, architect. The front will be of press brick, and brown stone to be used up to the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joist and also on the sills, lintels the first floor joint and the f armed with a true (blue) thinking cap, a pen and an American ballot, is suitably dressed and

preserve our liberties. And that is what we continually need to have shown.

There is grave and reasonable fear that we are not gaining ground in this direction, but rather losing it. Whether this fear be justified or not, we cannot afford to accept false ideals instead of true ones, and it isn't hard to see which is false and which is true in this case.

ALBERT C. HOPKINS.

WASHINGTON February 23.

Waszington, February 23.

At the meeting of the Biological Society in

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mild Lenten Dissipations Thoroughly Enjoyed.

cial Clubs and Their Regular Meetings Weddings, Luncheons and Progressive Card Parties-Mrs. Lipscomb's Ton-Per-

sonal Notes of Interest.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS.

The entertainments of the past week would The entertainments of the past week would not suggest the penetential season. There has been at least one party every night and sometimes two or three. The afternoon events have been no less numerous and tempting and some of the hospitalities offered have not been exceeded in interest during the entire season. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons' musicale, at which the gifted hostess herself contributed a part of the classical program; Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard's reception for Senstor and Mrs. Dawes the entertaintion for Senator and Mrs. Dawes, the entertainment given by the sons to the Daughters of the American Revolution, with the elegant reception given by Senator and Mrs. Cockrell to the retiring Vice President and his wife, were each unsurpassed in their splendid effect. In fact there have been but few times during the season which is talked of as past when so many occasions for meeting the world of society were presented. Yesterday's and today's program, both for the afternoon and evening, capped the climax. Yesterday's were largely attended and very pleasant meeting places for most of those whose movements add zest to the gay world.

Next week promises to be no less interesting, tion for Senator and Mrs. Dawes, the entertain

Next week promises to be no less interesting, but with the difference that it will not last as but with the difference that it will not less as long. The first three days of the week are full to overflowing, but it stops rather decidedly on Thursday until the inauguration festivities are over. There will be some hospitalities offered the newcomers during the early days of the new administration, the details of which will be made public in a few more days.

MONDAY. The marriage of Miss Caroline Parker Lieut. Joseph Ernst Kuhn will take place at the Church of the Epiphany at high noon, and will be followed by a small reception at the residence of Maj. and Mrs. Parker, Soldiers' Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins J. Hanford will give

tea, 5 to 8. Mrs. Eugene Hale will give a tes. 4 to 6. Miss Lillian M. Hertford and Mr. John M. Henderson will be married at the St. Andrew's

TUESDAY. Miss Katherine Acker and Mr. Joseph B. Marvin will be married at Trinity Church at Representative and Mrs. Tom L. Johnson

will give a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson will entertain a company of young people at dinner. WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Morton Mitchell will give a breakfast in honor of Mrs. Hartpense. Miss Mattingly will give a tea at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Noble will receive informally after o'clock.

Mrs. and Miss Boyd will give a tea to me Miss Honey of Newport. The Vice President and Mrs. Morton will give a reception at 9 o'clock to meet the Vice President-elect and Mrs. Stevenson.

FRIDAY. Mrs. Philip Chapin will give a luncheon. With such a host and hostess as Mr. and Mrs.

A. A. Lipscomb it goes without saying that their tea yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Francis Adgale Lipscomb of Georgia was a great success. The attractive young hostess never appears to better advantage than in her own home. She wore a pretty gown of soft crepe, with a Bolero jacket of olive velvet.

Mrs. F. A. Lipscomb wore whitecrepe and a corsage knot of violets. Miss Lipscomb and Mrs. Hopkins assisted in doing the honors, and at various times there seemed grouped about either the host or hostess or enjoying the subeither the host or hostess or enjoying the sub-stantials and dainties from the well-laden ta-ble many of the most delightful people in

Lieut. Landis, Lieut. Perry and Lieut. Reber. Lieut. Barrett will be best man. All will wear their uniforms. The bridesmaids will be Miss Cox of New York, maid of honor; Miss Kuhn, the groom's sister; Miss Kelton, Miss Breckinridge, Miss Proctor, Miss Elliott and Miss Mattingly. A small reception, to which only the relatives and intimate friends are bidden, will be given by Maj. and Mrs. Parker afterward at their residence at the Soldiers' Home. Lieut. Kuhn will take his bride to West Point, where he is stationed, but they will visit awhile with her parents after returning from a short trip.

Mr. Wanamaker's household has had a lively

Mr. Wanamaker's household has had a lively time of it all the past week. It is a rare possession to have a band at your beck and call any time. The Hungarian band has played nearly every afternoon and evening for the friends asked to drop in. Sometimes, like last Tuesday, the occasion developed into a regular ball when a large company was present.

Mrs. Carlisle will spend Sunday at Lakewood with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and is expected to return home on Tuesday. Her daughter-in-law and two children are now here and Mr. William Carlisle is expected for the inauguration.

Mrs. Henry Perrine of Buffalo, Mrs. Cleveland's mother, will be the guest of Mr. and land's mother, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson during her stay in Wash-

Lieut, Littlefield and two other officers wil give an inaugural parade view party to about firty friends. They have rented a suite of parlors at the Riggs and have sent out handsomely engraved cards of invitation, with a small card of admission. Their guests will not only have comfortable surroundings, but a luncheon will be served them also.

Prince Cantacuzene, the new Russian minis-Prince Cantacuzene, the new Russian minister, has made a most favorable impression on those who have met him so far. He is a widower and is accompanied here by his daughter, an attractive young miss, whose social debut will not take place for several years probably. They are at the Russian legation, which will, it is thought, be their home. The prince has accepted a great many invitations already and so has had a fair chance to enjoy what interests his brother diplomatists here.

Miss Fannie Michelbecher of Richmond is visiting Mrs. M. Pischer, 617 O street north-

visiting Mrs. M. Fischer, 617 Q street north-Miss Jennie Oppenheimer of New York is the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander of 477 C treet southwest.

Miss Kobbe of Fortress Monroe is visiting

Mrs. Ordway at the Cochran. The next meeting of the "Saturday Night Pleasure Club" will be held at the residence of Miss Wilson. The club is composed of the following: The Misses Nanie Fadeley, Marion Morgan, Anna Clarke, Raty Burke, Dalsy Fadeley, Caroline Morgan, Hattie Burke, E. Martin and Wilson, and Messrs. Young, Barker, F. Fadeley, Cotton, Clark, J. Shinn, F. Needham, Fadeley, Glasscock, Will Burke, R. Drinkard, Williams.

An enjoyable social was given by Gurley Mission last evening at the church on Florida avenue. The audience room was filled with the members of the church and Sabbath school. The following program was rendered, each number being highly appreciated by the audience: Piano sole, Miss Purdy; rectation, "Marrie," Miss Jennie May Mickle; vocal solo, Mrs. Wm. Wilson; recitation, "Love on a Bioyole," Clarence McCleiland. After the program was finished the audience were invited to partake of refreshments, which were served by the boys and girls of the Sabbath school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cammack of Brightwood

Mrs. Donohue will hold her last Monday from 3 to 6. The "Kenilworth" Club held another enjoy-able meeting last Thursday night at the resi-

ladies' first prize and Mr. Lou. Otterback was awarded the booby prize. Mrs. Allison Nailor, jrs., Thursdays at home A "Martha Washington" tea was given by

Miss Fredde Cooper of 301 Maple avenue, Le Droit Park, entertained quite a number of little friends last evening, the occasion being the celebration of her seventh birthday. All kinds of amusing games were played, and then they marched to the diningroom, and at 7 e'clock the little ones left for their homes. Misses Mabel and Roma Corson danced quite a number of fancy dances. Among those present were: the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Metropolitan M. E. Church Wednesday evening at the home of Capt and Mrs. A. P. Lacey on Clifton street. Many "Marthas" and "Georges" with newdered heir and centingstal costumes. with powdered hair and continental costumes were to be seen among the guests. Mrs. Dr. Sites was introduced and gave a most interesting talk on special phases of missionary work as seen at Foochow, China, where with her husband she has spent the best years of her life. An excellent musical program followed A Martha Washington tea party was given by

Miss Robens Taylor will have as her guest

during the inaugural week Miss Millie Forster of Newark, N. J. Miss Taylor will be at home

E. Church at Chincoteague, Va., on Tuesday, February 21. The bride was Miss Mollie Moore

mith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Smith,

and N. S. Kenney of Wilmington, Del., cousing

of the bride, followed by the groomsmen, Rev. G. P. Jones and Mr. Percival Lee Hud

some gray broadcloth trimmed with silk benga-line, with hat and gloves to match. Miss Matthews and Miss Tracy wore, respectively, suits of lansdowne and china silk and carried

clusters of roses, and the maid of honor was prettily dressed in cream henrietta, trimmed

with surah and ribbon to match. Immediately

with surah and ribbon to match. Immediately upon leaving the church the party was driven to the home of the bride, where many friends and relatives were assembled to congratulate them, and an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. At 12:15 Mr. and Mrs. King left for a tour to the north and were accompanied as far

as Franklin City by the entire party. Upon their return they will make their home in Wash-

ington, with the parents of the groom. The demonstrations at the departure of the party

demonstrations at the departure of the party were unusual and exceedingly novel. The ships lying in the harbor wore their colors flying at their mastheads out of deference to the position of the bride's father as collector of customs at the port, and as the steamer left the wharf with flags floating and whistle sounding the assembly on the shore cheered and salutes were fired from the decks of the rescale in honor of the bride and groom.

Mrs. King was the recipient of a number of

Miss Carrie L. Gould of San Francisc

Mrs. Robert A. Marmion, so pleasantly re

membered here as Miss Beatrice Paul, arrived

in the city yesterday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Paul. Mrs. Paul's second daughter, Mrs. Lient. Hosley, is also with her now, but expects to join her husband at the "Hygeia" in a few

Miss Barnett, sister of Lieut, Barnett, has a

Mrs. George Davis, to the regret of her many

friends, has left Washington for Annapolis, where Lieut. Davis is on duty on the staff of

The opening of the "Saturday Night Card Club" was held at the residence of the Misses

The Fortnightly gave a very pleasing enter

this city and Miss Mary W. Sherrick and Miss

Mortimer Whitehead, jr., and W. Spencer Armstrong of this city.

The groom, attended by his best man, Dr. Clarence G. Campbell of New York, met the bride and conducted her to the altar, where the Rev. Dr. Joseph Neebit, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Pomeroy of Mill Hall, performed the marriage ceremony. Afterward the bride, where a reception and supper were given to the guests. After the festivities of the evening were over Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fleming started upon their bridal journey in the east, from which they will come to Washington, where they will make their home.

visiting General and Mrs. S. S. Burdett. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dubant are registered a

the Tampa Bay Hotel, Tampa, Fla.

er guest Miss Lilv Hebb.

Gov. Browne.

Mondays in March.

fancy dances. Among those present were Misses Catherine Atkins, Grace Harding, Rom Misses Catherine Attins, Grace Harding, and and Mabel Corson, Creewell, Lantaff, Hamilton, Garnett, Cowell, Johnson, Harriet Weaver and Glenda Millan and Masters Ourand, Creewell, Stier, Ross Johnson, Arthur and Chas. Birney. The "Hiawatha Assembly" received a very A Martha Washington tea party was given by the Wednesday Social Club of Garrett Park on Tuesday last at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Brady. The ladies were in Martha Washington costume and made a charming picture as they were grouped around the tea table. After luncheon was served they were entertained by the following program: Duet, Mrs. J. C. Stoddard and Mrs. W. L. Wilson; reading, Mrs. Beverly Galloway; vocal solo, Mrs. W. L. Wilson; duet, Mrs. J. C. Stoddard and Mrs. John Mitchell, jr.; short stories, Mrs. Eugene Brady; instrumental solo, Mrs. J. C. Stoddard; vocal duet, Mrs. Galloway and Miss Jesta Rankin. The program was very appropriately concluded interesting entertainment at the home of the Misses Felton. The taily cards of the assembly are handsomely engraved and hand painted, to are handsomely engraved and hand painted, to be kept as souvenirs on each oceasion. The first prizes were won by Miss M. Magruder and Mr. James; second prizes, by Mrs. Vandegrift and Mr. R. W. Farrelly. Those present were: Misses Walker, Ross, Campbell, K. Small, M. Small, Mrs. Vandegrift, Misses L. Small, A. Wilton, M. Wilton, Mrs. Hill, Misses Mark of Boston, Blair, Houte, M. Magruder, Meesra, Kern, C. E. Brainerd, Davis, Webb, R. W. Farrelly. James, Vandegrift, Mendenhal, Van S. Hillis, D. E. Jennings, Cox, Drs. Lewis of New York, Jno. Moran, J. Toner and Renert of Alabama. The program was very appropriately concluded by all joining in singing patriotic songs. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Wm. Solran's Wednesday, March 1.

The residence of Mrs. A. C. Irvine, 233 6th The Alpine Socials were handsomely enter treet southwest, was well filled with young The Alpine Socials were handsomely enter-tained last Monday evening by Miss Ruth Hen-derson at her residence in Alexandria by a progressive euchre party. The head prizes were captured by Miss Sharp and Mr. Treiber, while the boobies fell to the lot of Miss Walker and Mr. Carter. Those present were the Misses Henderson, Graham, Koehler. Ryder, Thomp-son, Spicer, Norris, Sharp and Walker, Messrs. Stier, Huefinch, Spicer, Treiber, Norris, Spransy, Carter, David. folks Friday evening in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her dadghter Mary. Those present were Miss A. Thompson, Miss M. Irvine, Miss U. Lee, Miss O. Leesnitzer, Miss Orr Adams, Miss E. Bond, Miss L. Irvine, Mr. H. Cook, Mr. C. Lee, Miss E. Gardner and Mr. W. Thompson.
Miss Lou and Nellie also entertained a few
friends, those present being Miss M. Birkhead,
Miss S. Thompson, Mr. T. Trueworthy, Mr. E.
Birkhead and Miss A. Brown. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gorham entertained

the Unity Club and a number of guests Tuesday the Unity Club and a number of guests Tuesday evening. An excellent program was rendered by Elphonzo Youngs, ir., Mr. C. Ritter. Mrs. M.D. Lincoln, Miss Lillian Graves, Mr. Cocker, Miss Mila Schmidt, Mr. Bolinger. Mr. Talbot Pulizzi; Miss Lillie A. Stewart. Miss Schade, Mrs. Brigham, Mr. Barton Miller, Mr. W. H. Conley, Mr. Harold G. Underwood, Mr. Collins. A very pretty wedding took place in the M. The closing meeting of the Ladies' Historical Society for this sesson took place Friday at the residence of Mrs. Horatio King. The presiding officer was Mrs. McLennan. Mrs. E. Goodfellow gave a historical sketch of Denmark. "The Prose Edda" formed the subject of Mrs. F. N. Bigelow's paper. Mrs. Lawrence Weldon. and niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kenney of Chincotesque, and the groom, Mr. Wm. P. Moore King of Washington, D. C. Preceding the bride and groom, who entered together. were first the ushers, Messrs. Nelson K. Smith F. N. Bigelow's paper. Mrs. Lawrence Weldon gave an original paper upon Charles XII of Sweden. Hans Christian Anderson, by Mrs. Almenor B. Williams, was treated in a scholarly manner. Mrs. L. Vance read selections from Danish ballads. Nevins' bacarolle and Pade son, the bridesmaids, Miss Ida Matthews and Miss Georgia H. Tracy and the maid of honor, Miss Elsie Kinne, who immediately preceded the bride and car-Danish ballads. Nevins' bacarolle and Paderewski's polonaise were rendered upon piano by Miss Prall to the great enjoyment of those present. Pictures of Scandinavian peasant life, with specimens of Swedish jewelry, &c., were loaned by Mrs. S. Newcomb and Miss McCeney. Mrs. McLennan read a letter from Miss Gates, who immediately preceded the bride and carried upon a silver salver a magnificent cluster of white roses. Miss Smith held in her hand a small prayer book bound in white kid, which she handed the minister, and from which the marriage ceremony of the Church of England was read. The dress of the bride was a hand-some gray broadcloth trimmed with silk hence.

who is now traveling in Europe. The tea tabl was presided over by Mrs. Mark Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aukam left yesterday evening for Florids, where they will spend THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Everybody is Preparing for the Great In National Guard matters during the past have moved along quite smoothly, most of the commands being busily engaged in preparing for the inaugural parade, in which they expect to be prominent features. Several of the visit ing organizations will, to a considerable extent, be guests of local companies. Somehor or other the idea has gone forth that the guest will march with their hosts. This is incorrect only District troops will march in the home brigade. Others must take their places in the divisions to the rear.

THE WIDE AWARE TRIBD. Thursday evening the third battalion, in com pliance with the orders of the major commanding, assembled for battalion drill, and again was the incapacity of the Globe armory practically

demonstrated. Capt. "Bill" Simmons of the veteran company is today the proudest officer of the District Na-tional Guard. After the battalion was formed last Thursday evening Maj. Harrison for and on behalf of company A in a brief and eloquent address presented the captain with a magnifi-cent sword and full dress belt.

with the veteran company since its organization, as private, non-commissioned officer and
captain, and said: "Your comrades in the
veteran company have requested me to place in
your hands this elegant sword as a memento of
their personal regard and as a fitting tribute to
the zeal, energy and devotion to their interests
which has always marked your career as a comrade and officer of the veteran company of the
third battalion. Capt. Simmons, in requesting
your acceptance of this martial souvenir remember it is not offered as a reward for your
services. That you will find in the approbation
of your conscience. But as a memento of your
comrades' appreciation of them.

"We all know that you will prize the gift, not
alone for its intrinsic value, but for the sweet
and tender associations that will forever cling
about it, reminding you, as it always will, of
the high estimation in which your comrades of
the veteran company hold your character as a
gentleman, a comrade and an officer in the National Guard of the District of Columbia."

Whether it was the complete surprise of the

Club" was held at the residence of the Misses Fadeley, No. 1420 N street northwest. Several hours were spent in card playing. A sumptuous repast was served, after which the members retired to their homes. Among those present were the Misses Katie and Hattie Burke, Morgan, Wilson, Baggs and the Misses Fadeley, and Messrs. Needham, Glascock, Drinkard, Shinn, Barker, Williams and others. tainment Tuesday night at the Wimodaughsis' parlors, 1328 I northwest. The program, which included music and recitations, was followed by light refreshments served by several young ladies of the club. Music and dancing closed a ladies of the club. Music and dancing closed a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Willets and daughters of Brooklyn are visiting the Misses Fowler of 1338 30th street.

The regular meeting of the L'Allegro Club was held last night at 463 P street northwest.

The next meeting will be held Friday, March 3, at 1621 6th street northwest.

The reception given last evening by Mrs. and Miss Hallowell to members of the congress of the Daughters of the Revolution was largely attended, many representatives of distinguished patriots being present. In colonial style refreshments were served from an uncovered table of polished mahogany, and the rooms illuminated by candles. Mrs. Hallowell was assisted in receiving by Miss Elizabeth Lee Washington, Mrs. Bestes G. Rathbone, Mrs. George H. Shields, Miss Eugenia Washington, Mrs. Maria G. Devereux, Mrs. Admiral Middleton, Mrs. A. Howard Clarke, Mrs. Tarleton H. Bean. Miss Wendell, Miss Maclay, Miss Keim, Miss Bynum.

A pretty wedding took place at the Great Island Presbyterian Church of Lock Haven, Pa., on Thursday evening. The bridal couple were Miss Hadassah Carroll Lesher of Lock Haven, D. C. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and was quite filled with the friends of both parties. The brida couple was attired in a beautiful empire gown, composed of white faille, artistically arranged with an overdress of equiste filmy lace. Besides the usual veil and bride's flowers she wore ornaments of diamonds. She was escorted to the front of the caurch by her father, and Wednesday—Company C, cecond battalion. Thursday—Company A, fourth battalion. Thursday—Company A, gourth battalion.

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Wednesday—Company C, third battalion.
Thursday—Company A, fourth battalion.
Friday—Companies A and B, third battalio

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. One of those errors that will happen occurred lost sheet of copy had on it the names of five members of company B, sixth battalion, and as that is the banner rifle shooting company in the infantry and in some respects in the whole brigade, it should not, even by accident, be alighted. Every man in the company—thanks to the energy of Lieut. Tomlinson—qualified either as sharpshooter or marksman. The sharpshooters over 350 were Private King, 351; Private Garrett, 351; Private Swigart, 358; Private Byrne, 355; Private Blanton, 338; Corp. Davenport, 358; Private McClain, 379; Private Kirk, 391, and Lieut. Tomlinson, 382.

talion, is still seriously ill, although his physiclans speak very hopefully. The captain and his family have the sympathy of all their friends, who earnestly hope for his speedy re-

who promise a great user for the their company.

The following appointments have them made in the engineer corps: Quartermaster Sergeant James S. Wescott to be quartermaster with the rank of first lieutenant. Sergeant A. O. Hutterly to be an acting second lieutenant company A. Corporal Warren B. Estey to be an acting second lieutenant company B. Sergeant Ernest C. Ruebeam to be an acting lieutenant com-

THE SANITARY LEAGUE. ta Made for Carrying on a Vac

THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT-INQUIRIES PROPOSED BY THE SANITARY COM-MITTER-THE PROPOSED HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTION-MEANS ADOPTED FOR CARRYIN ON AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

trict was given definite direction at a meeting of the council held last night in the board of trade rooms. The sanitary committed sub- tary matters. mitted a report providing for immediate inquiry into a number of matters relating to the sanitary environments of the community, which inquiries it is expected will produce valuable results. Arrangements were made also for interesting as many people as possible in the work of the

league, the object being to secure an organization so widespread that there will be vigilant members of the league, if possible, on every square of the city. As one of the means for informing and interesting the public Dr. Billings was invited to deliver a public address at line the proposed work of the league and show the need existing for it. At the meeting last night Mr. R. Ross Perry, president of the league, presided.

There were present also Vice Presidents Billings and Noyss and Mesers. M. M. Parker, C. L. Condit, George Truesdell, J. W. Babson, Geo. F. Harbin, B. H. Warner, E. F. Riggs, F. L. Moore, Wm. H. Baum, J. Harrison John son, J. Holdsworth Gordon, Glenn Brown, H. T. Brian and H. P. Godwin. President Perry announced the committees which he had appointed since the last meeting and which have already been published in Tuz Star. He read a letter from Medical Director Philip S. Wales, U. S. N., calling the attention of mem-bers of the league to the museum of hygiene bers of the league to the museum of hygiene and offering to assist in every way in the work of the league. The exhibit and library department, he said, was open to the organization and the use of the hall could be had for meetings or lectures on sanitary science. The letter was referred to the sanitary committee and the secretary was instructed to write and thank Dr. Wales for his kind offer. A letter was also read from District Attorney A. A. Birney resigning his appointment as chairman of a district sanitary committee on account of the pressure of his new official duties.

Dr. Billings, as chairman, submitted the re-Dr. Billings, as chairman, submitted the report of the sanitary committee.

The report was in the form of a series of recolutions as follows: In view of the fact that a few cases of cholera have been occurring during the cold weather in Hamburg and other towns in Germany and in France, and that in consequence it appears to be the general opinion of physicians and sanitarisms that an out-

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the league.

2. It is considered desirable that full and ac-

curate information with regard to possible or probable sources of contamination of the gen-eral water supply of the city shall be at all times available for the information of the council, and to secure this it is recommended that the sanitary committee be authorized by the counsanitary committee be authorized by the council to appoint from members of the league a special committee, whose duty it shall be to confer with the officers in charge of the general water supply with regard to the condition and needs of that department and to inquire and personally investigate with regard to the existence of possible dangers of contamination of said supply, reporting the results of its investigations from time to time to the sanitary committee for presentation to the council. mittee for presentation to the council.

3. It is considered desirable that full and ac-

disposal throughout the city, and as to the needs of different parts of the city for im-provements in this respect shall be available for the information of the council, and to secure this it is recommended that the sanitary committee be authorized by the council to appoint from members of the league a special Dr. D. E. Sali

7. The sanitary committee recommend to the council that authority be granted to it to appoint a committee, composed of members of the league, to obtain information with regard to the methods of disposal of the dead in the District of Columbia and to consider what additional means are desirable to prevent the spread of disease by such disposal, including the subject of the provision of public mortuaries, for the benefit of those who at present are compelled to keep their dead in the living room of the family until the time of burnal. Said committee to report the results of its deliberations to the sanitary committee for presentation to the council.

committee to report the results of its deliberations to the sanitary committee for presentations to the cauncil.

8. It is recommended to the council that the president of the league be authorized to appoint from the members of the league a special committee to consider the needs of the District for one or more public wash and bath houses, and the best method of supplying such needs if they are found to exist, and to report the results of its deliberations to the council.

9. It is recommended to the council that the president of the league be authorized to appoint from the members of the league a special committee to collect information with regard to slaughter houses and markets in the District, and to report as to their sanitary condition, and what improvements are expedient and possible with regard to them, including the question of the desirability of a public abattoir. Baid report to be made to the council.

It is recommended to the council that the president of the league be authorized to appoint from the members of the league a committee to obtain information with regard to the sanitary condition of the dairies and other sources of food supply of the District, excluding slaughter houses and public markets, and to report upon the same to the council, with such recommendations as it may deem expedient.

point from the members of the league a committee to obtain information with regard to the sanitary condition of the premises occupied as public school buildings in the District and also with regard to the precautions which are taken to prevent the spread of contagious diseases by the attendance of children affected, or specially liable to be affected, with such diseases, and to report to the council the results of its investigations, with such recommendations as it may deem desirable.

The report was adopted as a whole.

the workingmen's organization and to co-operate with other organizations and to co-op-erate with other organizations.

The report also provided for a subcommittee of ladies on sanitary housekeeping, one of the duties imposed upon this committee being that of arranging for carrying on instruction by a course of lectures and otherwise in the public

chools.

Reports were made by several of the chairmen of the district sanitary committees in a general way as to the results of a preliminary survey of their districts. New by laws were adopted placing under the control of the sani-The work of the Sanitary League of the Dis-

Another new by-law also made it a require Another new by-law also made it a require-ment that persons representing the league or any of its committees should have written authority from the proper officer of the league. A resolution was adopted requesting Dr. Billings to deliver at such a time as may be

convenient for him an address, setting to the objects of the league and describing conditions existing in Washington. THE WORK TO BE DONE. the league. He said he had been informed by the health office of the city that the five health inspectors, who had been engaged in making a an early day on the sanitary conditions of bouse to bouse inspection since the lat of Feb Washington, which, it is understood, will outline the proposed work of the league and show had no blank forms and confined their work mainly to looking up such nuisances as would ordinarily be reported to the health office for official action. When the inspector found nothing that came under the head of nuisances he made no report. If it were in-tended that the work of inspection under-taken by the league should be merely for temporary purposes, for instance, having in view merely the possible coming of cholera this summer, such in-

spection as that now in progress under the direction of the health office might be suffi-cient, but if it were proposed that the inspec-tion should have a permanent value, it was desirable to have the data prepared in such a manner as to be available for reference next year or at any future time. year or at any future time.

For such purpose blanks should be prepared for each house on which the inspector would note the condition of the yard, the plumbing and all other matter relating to the sanitary surroundings of the house. These blanks when filled up would be found most useful for the committee on statistics. In reply to ques-tions Dr. Billings said that it was his idea that such an inspection his idea that such an inspection should be made by members of the league who volunteered their services as inspectors. He thought that there should be at least one inspector for each block. At present it was his opinion that such an inspection should be mad-in all of the bad parts of the city or those in all of the bad parts of the city parts in the worst condition, from a sanitary point of view. He thought it could be expedited and might all be completed these dangerous localities so far as these dangerous were concerned by the lat of May. these inspectors would be returned to the chair

cular to be prepared by the assimilated on promotion. On Mr. Perry's nomination Judge T. F. Miller was elected to the place in the council made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Birney.

During the evening the following pers were elected to membership in the league: were elected to membership in the league:
By Dr. Billings, chairman of the sanitary committee: Dr. Frank Baker, Dr. A. Graham Bell, Dr. J. H. Bryan, Dr. S. C. Busey, Gen. T. L. Casey, Dr. T. M. Chatard, Edward Clark, Prof. F. W. Clarke, B. A. Colonna, W. A. De Caindry, Prof. J. B. Eastman, Henry Farquhar, Miss Alice C. Fletcher, Dr. Robert Fletcher, Henry Gannett, Gen. A. W. Greely, Bernard R. Green, Prof. Asaph Hall, Prof. M. W. Harrington, Herman Hollerith, J. C. Hornblower, Dr. A. F. A. King, Dr. S. M. Kober, Dr. D. S. Lamb, Col. M. McDonald, Prof. T. C. Mendenhall, Dr. W. M. Mew, Isaac P. Noyes, Gen. John G. Parke, Henry E. Pellew, W. M. Poindexter, Maj. J. W. Powell, Prof. W. B. Powell, Prof. C. V. Riley, Dr. De Schweinitz, Dr. D. E. Salmon, Dr. E. F. Smith, Dr. Theobald Smith, Dr. C. W. Stiles and B. H. Warder.

wolfsteiner, Geo. H. White, C. A. Schneider, Jr., J. A. Kuehling, Mr. Gallowy, Charles Thorn. In the department, to consider the needs of the city as to public latrines and urinals, and to report the results of its investigations from time to time to the sanitary committee for presentation to the council.

4. It is the opinion of the sanitary committee tee that there is urgent need in the District for knopital accommodation to secure prompt isolation of cases of contagious and infectious disease for the purpose of preventing their spread, and it is therefore respectfully recommended that the president of the league be authorized to appoint from the members of the league as special committee to consider the best modern to council the results of its deliberations.

5. It is the opinion of the committee that there is an urgent need in the District for a disinfecting plant for public purposes, to be under the management of the health department of the District and to be fitted with the best modern appliances for disinfecting bedding, clothing, articles of furniture, &c., to be used for the purpose of preventing the spread of contagious and infectious diseases with the least possible damage to or destruction of property, and it is respectfully recommended to the council that the president of the league as special committees to whose duty it shall be to investigate the methods of collection and disposal of garbage, asbes and refuse of varjous kinds in the District and to report thereon from time to time to the council, with such recommendations as it may deem expedient.

7. The sanitary committee recommend to the council, with such recommendations as it may deem expedient.

8. It is many the members of the league as precial committee, when the president of the league as precial committees, whose duty it shall be to investigate the middle property that the president of the league as precial committees, whose duty it shall be to investigate the council that authority be granted to it to appoint a committee, composed of

By Messrs. F. L. Moore and J. H. Gordon of the seventh or Georgetowa district: Henry 8. Matthews, Wm. P. Mayfield, Robert B. Tenney, Wm. A. Gordon, Wm. D. Brace, Charles H. Fickling, Armistead Peter, jr., Archibald Green-lees, Wm. Leetch, Wm. H. Dongue, E. P. Berry, Charles Edmonston, Levin S. Frey, Jos. H. Bradley, George T. Dunlop, Henry Crom-well, M. J. Adler, S. Thomas Brown, Wm. T. Brown, George Boteler, George King, C. M. Matthews, Mayhew Plater, Dr. Clifton Mayfield, Jos. G. Waters, Maj. Francis Bates, Bernard T. Jos. G. Waters, Maj. Francis Bates, Bernard T. Janney, W. H. Manogue, Benjamin Miller, Jeremiah Fickling, C. H. Cragin, C. P. Williams and Wm. B. Orme.

By Mr. Condit: George W. Dunn, Story B. Ladd, Robert T. Hill, Wm. Ballantyne, Robert C. Ballantyne, Wm. Ballantyne, Robert

from Ohio avenue and less than two squares from the first precinct station, lives a colored night white men and bove assemble about the piano, where they engage in singing and other pastimes. The house has a reputation similar to other houses in that locality and its inmates are colored women.

This marning between 1 and 2 o'clock there

SURVEYING A RAILWAY. a Interesting Talk Before the Na

There was a good atttendance of the Nati by a Geographic Society and its friends at the special meeting held at Builders' Exchange Bai last evening to hear a lecture by Mr. W. D. Kelly, C. E., in regard to his portion of the work of the intercontinental railway commission in making a survey on muleback of 1,70 miles of the Andean plateau in Equador and Pern. Mr. Kelly was introduced by Prof. Powell, and, with the assistance of seventy beautiful lantern slide views, had no trouble in entertaining his bearers for the hour and onequarter allotted to his lecture. He said the project for an all-land communication between North and South America was the outgrowth of the Pan-American congress in 1889, resulting in the organization of the intercontinental railway commission, composed of representatives from all the republics of the American hemisphere Dr. Billings made an informal statement re-specting the sanitary work to be undertaken by to insure a closer commercial union between the respective countries. He said the surveys already made had already demonstrated the feasibility of such an undertaking, and demonstrated by statistics that it would even

a financial success. COMMERCE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GET. The commerce of the Spanish-American countries now amounts to \$900,000,000 a year, of which under the present system the United States gets but one-fifth, whereas by the pro-posed railroad it would certainly have at least four-fifths of the trade which now goes to Europe. The work of construction while diffi-cult offered no obstacles than those overcome by engineering skill in the construction of the

Their first camp, said Mr. Kelly, was near the equator, a few miles north of Quito, 9,350 feet above sea level, in a valley of the Andes surrounded by eleven volcanoes, which have been on their good behavior for over ten years and are now capped with snow. A view was given of the scene with the plateau of cotopaxi in the distance showing a perfectly symmetrical cons of 3,000 feet of perpetual snow. This is probably the most mischievous of the bad sons of the Andes, having as late as 1878 an unbroke record for burying towns and Indian villages and having for three consecutive days kept Quito seventy-five miles away in darkness by a constant shower of ashes. He described Quit the capital of Equador, as a well-built city

NOT A CHIMNEY TO BE SPEN There are lots of fine buildings, but not a single chimney can be seen anywhere. Re ligious processions are incessant day and night, causing an everiasting jingling of bells and blowing of bugles, but the sound of a steam whistle is unknown. In regard to the Indians of the Quito valley he said that they made it a or the Quito valley he said that they made it a practice—men, women and children—to travel leagues from their forest huts to Quito, sleeping on the roadside at night, to sell less than a dollar's worth of bamboo and fruits. The Indians are short in stature, but broad chested and strong. In going south from Quito they came to several adobe casa pasadas, wayside inns, all of which contained a runs about the chart her the country produced in preference to eating their canned food. A regular transit backsight line was run throughout the entire 1,700 miles. Owing to the extreme clearness of the atmosphere at the attitudes traversed, sights of 2,000 or 3,000 feet could be read with equal facility to a sight of half the distance in the United States. The whole survey was made in fourteen months, an average of 120 miles per month. The maximum distance ran was 14.4 miles on a level pampas without trees to ob-

The Indian women attend to the household du

get drunk and lounge around. HARD LINES FOR POOD, During a portion of the survey the party were without bread, potatoes or ordinary food for a period of two months. The days were warm and the nights cold. They usually siept on cots with woolen and rubber blankets for covering. Received hospitable treatment at all the towns visited and the people seemed in full sympathy with the movement to bring them in closer communication with the great republic of the north. There were ten persons in the original party, but only three were able to get through to the end. The Ecudarian government furnished a cavalry escort to the Peruvian frontier, and that government furnished a cavalry escort through the country of the Huanta Indians. During the journey from Ecuador into the primitive forests of the head waters of the Amazon the expedition camped four days in the rain without tent or cover. During a portion of the survey the pe

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Mr. Kelly said that the great variety of elevation which they passed through in the Sierra showed vegetable and animal life peculiar to every zone. There was tropical flora in the deep gorges with their delicious pears, banana and sugar cane. Higher up were splendid crops of maize. Then they reached a temperature with grapes, apples and peaches. Next they reached the subarctic, where the timber ceases and the pastures consist of tufts of coarse grass, and finally only an arctic flora with its line of perpetual anow, where the only bird to be seen is the condor.

In the Mayo Corongo in Peru they crossed a plateau where the attitudes varied from 3,800 feet to 14,400 feet, representing also every degree of climate and vegetation. Tropical vegetation was found in the deep gorges, the products of Spain and Italy in the valleys and the crops in northern Europe in the more elevated plains and ravines. Still higher up were the pasture lands of the Alps, until at last they reached the bleak arid mountains with their peaks of everlasting snow. Views were given of mountain haciendas, plazas, churches, &c., and the lecturer told interesting tales of the customs of the people of the Andes. Funerals, he said, generally lasted several days, the corpe being on exhibition while the mourners spent their time in chanting and singing doleful masic. Twenty children to a family was not uncommon and cock fights was the popular amusement, they leaving church to attend them. The bull plaza